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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

With reference to the Notification of Defective Response mailed March 28, 2008, and the Decision on Renewed Petition mailed March 7, 2008, Applicants now submit a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Joint Inventors relating to the above-identified non-provisional patent application.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 for filing the Declaration to Deposit Account No. 23-1665 as well as any other fees due with respect to this Response.

An additional copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed along with a copy of the Notification of Defective Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/21/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/21/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/21/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/04/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/28/2008
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/21/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/21/2006
- Specification filed on 09/21/2006
- Claims filed on 09/21/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/21/2006

Applicant's response filed 02/28/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/18/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
 - See the "Conclusion" of the Petition Decision dated 03/07/08.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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